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In the Application of:

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PROVIDE PHYSICAL PORT  
SECURITY IN A DIGITAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sirs:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

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Reply to Office Action of November 1, 2006

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.